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CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was mentioned in the IDS filed July 9, 2009 but a concise English translation of the relevant portions of the Japanese Office Action was not available at that time. The concise English translation and the copy of the Japanese Office Action are enclosed herein.

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A partial translation of the non-English language reference is enclosed.

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